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Appendix III.

[Vide answer to question No. 1764 asked by Dr. B. S. Mallayya at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 16th March 1929, page 246 supra.]

Summary of the reports received from the Superintendents of Hospitals on the working of the system of appointing Honorary Surgeons and Physicians.

Hospital.	Superintendent's remarks.
(1) Government Hospital for Women and Children, Madras.	An honorary surgeon has been working in the hospital for the last four years. During the first year he was not asked to do very much surgery but from experience and practice gained here and his keenness in watching the operations conducted in the hospital, he has now acquired considerable knowledge and is able to tackle most gynæcological operations. He is in charge of 42 beds and has two days a week set apart for him for operations. He has shown great keenness in his work and has pulled on with the staff exceedingly well. He has not done any serious teaching but this can be arranged if desired.
(2) Government Ophthalmic hospital, Madras.	The system does not seem to have any advantage in this hospital unless it be that it constitutes a valuable experience for an honorary surgeon. This institution has been run for years on a team work system which enables it to get through an enormous amount of work with a minimum subordinate and menial staff. The appointment of an honorary surgeon has interfered with this team work. The present incumbent and I get on very well together but this does not prevent overlapping and waste of time. While the honorary surgeon occupies one operating table and theatre staff team, the Superintendent or the assistant superintendent has to wait till he has finished. The most satisfactory way in which the services of voluntary workers can be placed at the disposal of the public is to give them independent opportunity to devote their time and energy to new effort unhampered by having to work in harness with the permanent paid staff, such for example as the Opthhalmic department of the Rayapuram hospital.
(3) Government Royapetta hospital.	The honorary physician has, so far as I can personally judge, worked well. There has been no difficulty as regards discipline. This is due to the fact that the honorary physician has worked entirely amicably with all concerned.
(4) Government Rayapuram hospital.	I have nothing to say against the honorary officers who were posted to this institution. They have generally done their duties with zeal and interest. However it is doubtful whether the system has

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Hospital.	Superintendent's remarks.
	to the interests of the officers than to the patients in so far as the best among the members of the medical profession have not been attracted to the honorary appointments.
(5) Government Tuberculosis hospital.	Though the honorary physician took keen interest in his work, he seems to have found latterly that his private work suffered and this apparently led to his resignation. The working of the scheme has not been as successful as I anticipated in the case of this hospital.
(6) Government General hospital, Madras.	The honorary physician has charge of 32 beds. Occasionally he gives a clinical lecture to students but he has no responsible position in the teaching staff of the College. With a man of the qualifications and character of the present incumbent, the system has worked satisfactorily. Its success will always depend very largely upon the honorary officer's tact and ability to work loyally with his colleagues, for the hospital.

APPENDIX IV.

[Vide answer to question No. 1766 asked by Mr. K. V. R. Swami at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 16th March 1929, page 250 supra.]

Names of Leper Asylums.	By whom they are managed.	Where they are situated.	Total accommodation.	
			Daily average number of in-patients for the half-year ended with 30th September 1928.	Maximum accommodation available.
1. Manamadura ..	American Mission ..	Madura, Ramnad district.	226	228
2. Salur	A.E.L. Mission ..	Vizagapatam district.	108	111
3. Chevayur, Calicut.	Malabar Mission ..	Malabar district ..	150	150–48 in the new wards almost completed.
4. Vizianagram ..	C.B. Mission ..	Vizagapatam district.	70	80
5. Vadathorasalur ..	Danish Mission ..	South Arcot district.	75	75
6. Ramachandrapuram.	Mission to Lepers ..	East Godavari district.	100	100
7. Mangalore ..	St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Mission.	South Kanara district.	64	84
8. Bapatla	The Salvation Army.	Guntur	79	100
9. Kumbakonam ..	Roman Catholic Mission.	Tanjore	67	70
10. Narasapur ..	Bethesda Mission ..	West Godavari district.	34	Not known
11. Lady Willingdon Leper Settlement, Tirumani.	Government institution managed by U.F.C.S. Mission.	Chingleput district.	505	[illegible]14

NOTE.—Leper Asylums (1) to (6) are under the control of the Mission to Lepers.